विवरण-II

अगस्त, 1996 मास के लिए विभिन्न राज्यों में घरेलू खपत के लिए चावल की खुली बिक्री के मूल्यों को बताने वाला विवरण।

(दर रुपए प्रति टन)

क्रम सं॰	राज्य का नाम	बढ़िया	उत्तम
1.	पंजाब	7050	7350
2.	हरियाणा	7000	7300
3.	उत्तर प्रदेश	6900	7200
4.	राजस्थान	7500	7650
5.	दिल्ली	6740	7060
6.	जम्मू और कश्मीर	6680	7000
7.	पश्चिम बंगाल/बिहार/उड़ीसा/मध्य प्रदेश/महाराष्ट्र/गुजरात/कर्नाटक/केरल/ आंध्र प्रदेश/तमिलनाडु	7130	7450

पत्तन कस्बे के 50 किलोमीटर के अन्दर घरेलू खपत के लिए खुली बिक्री के लिए दरें इन पत्तन कस्बों में निर्यात के लिए बिक्री के मामले में यथा लागू दर से 50 रुपए प्रति टन कम होगी।

विवरण-III

अगस्त, 1996 मास के लिए बाजार में खुली बिक्री योजना (घरेलू) के अधीन बिक्री के लिए भारतीय खाद्य निगम द्वारा आवंटित गेहूं और चावल की मात्रा बताने वाला विवरण

(आंकड़े हजार टन में)

क्रम सं॰	राज्य नाम	गेहूं	चावल
1.	पंजाब	40	20
2.	हरियाणा	25	04
3.	उत्तर प्रदेश	30	15
4.	दिल्ली	10	02
5.	राजस्थान	50	10
6.	जम्मू और कश्मीर	10	02
7.	पश्चिम बंगाल	20	05
8.	उड़ीसा	10	05
9.	बिहार	20	02
10.	महाराष्ट्र	20	35
11.	गुजरात	10	05
12.	मध्य प्रदेश	20	10
13.	तमिलनाडु	15	05
14.	आंध्र प्रदेश	15	10
15.	कर्नाटक	20	10
16.	केरल	10	10
17.	हिमाचल प्रदेश	04	—

Contracts signed with foreign Parties

*346. SHRI ASHOK MITRA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of contracts signed since 1991-92 with foreign parties by the Ministries and Public Undertakings for purchase or sale of equipment and material involving transactions of Rs. 10 crore or more;

(b) the general guidelines followed by the Ministries and Public Undertakings while signing such contracts; and

(c) whether it is proposed to request a Parliamentary Committee to enquire whether these guidelines were duly observed in the case of contracts signed since 1991-92 and to suggest, in case, necessary changes in these guidelines?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI

BOLLA BULLI RAMAIAH): (a) to (c) No central registry is maintained of contractual arrangements entered into in respect of import and export transactions entered into by Ministries and Public Sector Undertakings of Govt. of India.

No omnibus guidelines applicable to all transactions have been prescribed. General Financial Rules, 1963 apply to transactions of Ministries and Departments of the Central Government.

There is no proposal to request a Parliamentary Committee to enquire into the observance of guidelines in the case of contracts entered into since 1991-92. These aspects are duly looked into by the Internal Auditors, Statutory Auditors and the Comptroller and Auditor General of India in accordance with the extant procedures.

Medium of Examination in Industrial Training Institutes

*347. S/SHRI NILOTPAL BASU & SHRI MD. SALIM: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that examination papers for Industrial Training Institutes are supplied in English and Hindi only;

(b) whether Government are aware that instructions are imparted in these institutes through regional languages also;

(c) if so, whether Government agree that this poses a major problem for the trainees;

(d) if so, whether the situation will be rectified by introduction of question papers in regional languages also;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) to (f) Government are aware that examination papers for Industrial Training Institutes are supplied bilinqually, in English and Hindi. Government are also aware that instructions in ITIs are imparted in the regional languages also. However, this problem has been addressed by advising the concerned State Directors that wherever necessary the examination papers may be translataed in the regional languages on the spot.

The two proposals for ensuring supply of question papers in the regional languages, namely decentralisation of Trade Testing activities at the State level and despatch of question papers in advance by DGE&T to the State Directiors for translation and printing in the regional languages, were not accepted by the National Council for Vocational Training (NCVT) as the certificates would lose their national recognition and also it would be difficult to maintain the secrecy of the examination. The State Directors have also expressed their inability in getting large numbers of question papers translated and printed in the regional languages.

गेहूं की खरीद

*348. **श्री राघवजी:** क्या खाद्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) वर्ष 1995-96 और 1996-97 के दौरान विभिन्न सरकारी एजेंसियों द्वारा प्रत्येक राज्य में गेहूं की कितनी-कितनी मात्रा खरीदी गई;

(ख) 31 मार्च, 1996 की स्थिति के अनुसार सरकार के भंडार में दो वर्ष से अधिक पहले खरीदे गए गेहूं की मात्रा कितनी है;

(ग) 31 मार्च, 1996 की स्थिति के अनुसार सरकार के गेहूं भंडार की कितनी मात्रा गोदामों के बजाय खुले में पड़ी थी; और

(घ) गेहूं की भण्डारण की व्यवस्था में सुधार लाने हेतु क्या कदम उठाए जा रहे हैं?

खाद्य मंत्री (श्री देवेन्द्र प्रसाद यादव): (क) अपेक्षित सूचना देने वाला एक विवरण संलग्न है। (नीचे देखिए)।

(ख) 6.17 लाख टन।